

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail No.:

- EV 814075646 US

Date of Deposit:

- April 12, 2006

Type of Document(s):

- Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21)

- Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action

(20 pages)

- Postcard Receipt

Application No.:

- 10/003,193

Filed:

- October 29, 2001

Applicant(s):

- Damon John ENNIS et al.

Title:

- MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING

**BROADCAST IN A COMMUNICATION** 

SYSTEM

Examiner:

- Rhonda L. Murphy

Art Unit:

- 2667

Attorney Docket No.:

- 10.0418

I hereby certify that the above-referenced documents are being/have been deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10 on the above-referenced date and are being/have been addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 USA.

Barbara C. Brown, NCSB/CP

04-13-06

IN 2667

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)  Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE						
AF.	Application Number	10/003,193				
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	October 29, 2001				
FORM	First Named Inventor	Damon John ENNIS et al.				
	Art Unit	2667				
(to be used for all correspondence after initial)	Examiner Name filing)	nonda L. Murphy				
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	22 Attorney Docket Number	10.0418				
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)  After Allowance Communication to TC						
Fee Transmittal Form  Fee Attached  Amendment/Reply (20 pages)  After Final  Affidavits/declaration(s)  Extension of Time Request  Express Abandonment Request  Information Disclosure Statement	Drawing(s)  Licensing-related Papers  Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence A Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)  Landscape Table on CD	Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):				

1

Certified Copy of Priority

Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Document(s)

	SIGNATURE OF APP	LICANT, ATTORNEY, C	R AGENT	
Firm Name	DOUGHERTY CLEMENTS			
Signature	B			
Printed name	Christopher L. Bernard			
Date	4/12/2006	Reg. No.	48,234	

Return Receipt Postcard

**Express Mail Certificate** 

Remarks

## **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: Signature Date 4/12/2006 Barbara C. Brown Typed or printed name

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Attorney Docket No.: 10.0418 Express Mail No.: EV 814075646 US PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	Damon John ENNIS et al.
--------------	-------------------------

Application No. ) 10/003,193

Filing Date ) October 29, 2001

Title ) MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING

**BROADCAST IN A COMMUNICATION** 

**SYSTEM** 

Examiner ) Rhonda L. Murphy

Art Unit ) 2667

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 USA

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

## Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, rejecting Claims 1-30 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-30 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.